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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 4, 2010

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is timely filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2010 with a petition for a one month extension of time. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 7.

Remarks begin on page 13.